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MINUTES

OF THE

CANAAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

ROOP'S VALLEY, TUSCALOOSA CO., ALA., }
October 1st, 1864- 11 o'clock, A. M. }

Introductory sermon by Eld. A. J. Waldrop, from Heb. 10 ; 23,24, and 25.

The body was organized by the former moderator.

The following Churches were represented by letters and delegates as follows :

Churches.	Delegates.
Shady Grove,	Eld. W. T. Rodgers, and Eld. R. D, Faggard.
New Bethel.	Eld. N. B. Hulsey, and W. B. Corley.
Roop's Valley.	D. Davis, M. Moses, and Eld. A. C. Thomason.
Cahawba.	J. Carlysle.
Pleasant Grove.	O. Crane, G. Sellars, W. Parsons, and J. Armstrong.
Mount Zion.	H. Pearson.
Sulphur Springs.*	J. Davis and Henry Butler.
Sardis,	J. E. Parsons.
Mudd Creek.	L. D. Martin.
Cedar Grove.	"
Central.	
Good Hope.	J. F. C. Foster, D. Barnes.
Prude's Creek.	R. Stone, and B. S. Thompson.
Rahama.	Eld. A. J. Waldrop, and E. Wood.
Canaan.	Eld. J Grimes.
Rock Creek.	S. T. Hewie, C. Waldrop, J. G. Hewie and O. A. Franklin.
Shiloh.	D. Staples and S. Shaw.
Sulpher Springs.§	J. H. Wiikes.
Salem.	

[*Shelby county. §Walker county.

On motion, Shiloh church was admitted to membership of this body.

Went into election for Moderator, Clerk, and Recording Secretary, which resulted as follows : A. J. Waldrop, Moderator, A. C. Thomason, Clerk, and N. B. Hulsey, Recording Secretary.

On motion, the order of business of last year was adopted.

The following Committees were appointed viz :

On Preaching ; D. Davis, M. Moses, and W. T. Rodgers.

On Arrangement ; S T. Hewie, W. B. Corley, J. Grimes. Moderator and Clerk added.

On Finance ; B. S. Thompson, S. F. Hewie.

On Documents ; J. Grimes and R. D. Taggard.

E. Wood, elected Treasurer, excused on account of sickness, and Daniel Davis, chosen in his place.

Correspondence received from the following bodies :

Tuscaloosa Association ; Letter and Sam. Houston, Delegate.

Warrior ; Letter.

Returned correspondence to the following bodies, viz :

Shelby Association ; Letter, minutes. Elder J. Graves, delegate.

Coosa River ; Letter, minutes, and E. Wood, W. H. Wood, and A. J. Waldrop, delegates.

Tuscaloosa ; Letter, minutes, and Elder A. C. Thomason, Elder R. D. Faggard, D. Davis, and M. Moses, delegates.

North River ; Letter, minutes, and H. Butler and J. Davis, delegates.

Ten Islands ; Letter, minutes, and Elder P. S. Montgomery and J. George, delegates.

Warrior ; Letter, minutes, Elder A. J. Waldrop, Elder N. B. Hulsey, and W. J. Corley, delegates.

Ala. Baptist Convention ; Letter, minutes, Eld. A. C. Thomason, and Eld. N. B. Hulsey, delegates.

On motion, it was agreed that all funds sent up to this body for Army Missions, should appear in the name of the several churches at which they were

collected.

On motion, it was agreed that all funds collected during the session of this body be applied to Army Missions.

On motion, Sulphur Springs church, (Walker county,) was granted permission to withdraw from this body.

On motion, it was agreed that one hour each morning during the session of this body be set apart for prayer to Almighty God for the wellfare of our suffering country.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock Monday morning.

MONDAY MORNING, Oct. 3d. 1864.—Prayer by Elder A. C. Thomason.

The Missionary Sermon was preached on Sabbath by Elder A. C Thomason from 1 John 3:1. and a liberal contribution raised for Army Missions.

The Association convened, pursuant to adjournment.

Committee on Arrangements reported. Report received and adopted.

Reading and correcting the roll.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

On Temperance; Report received and adopted. See appendix.

" *H. and F. M;* " " " " " " "

" *Sabbath Schools;* Committee absent and no report sent up.

" *Documents;* Report received and adopted. See appendix.

" *Education;* Committee absent and no report sent up.

E. Wood granted leave of absence.

The following Standing Committees were appointed to report at the next regular session of this body, viz:

Temperance; N. B. Hulsey, W. B. Corley, and J. F. C. Foster.

H. and F. Missions; J. Grimes, R. D. Taggard, and S. T. Hewie.

S. Schools; P. S. Montgomery, J. George, and A. Crane.

Documents; J. Truss, J. Carlyle, and O. A Franklin.

Education; A. C. Thomason, W. T. Rodgers, and D. Davis.

On motion, it was agreed that the next session of this body be held at Cahawba church, beginning on Saturday before the 1st Lord's day in Oct. 1855, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

The introductory sermon to be preached by Elder A. C Thomason, elder J. Grimes, alternate.

The Missionary sermon to be preached by Elder N. B. Hulsey, Elder W. T. Rodgers, alternate.

On motion, it was agreed that the former Treasurers Report appear on the minutes. See appendix.

The Recording Secretary granted leave to write corresponding letters at his own convenience, and forward them to the delegates.

The Committee on Finance reported, which was received and adopted.—See appendix.

On motion, Elder A. C. Thomason, was appointed to prepare a circular letter to be read before this body at the next session.

On motion, forty dollars was allowed the clerk for superintending the printing and distributing of the minutes of this body.

On motion, the minute and Associational funds consolidated, and the Treasurer ordered to pay the same to the clerk, to be applied to his salary and the printing of the minutes.

Resolved, That the thanks of this body is hereby tendered to the citizens of the community about Bucksville, for their kind hospitality during our present session.

The minutes to be sent for distribution to A. G. Waldrop, Waldrop's Mills, and A. J. Waldrop, Elyton.

The churches composing this body are requested to hold a monthly prayer meeting to Almighty God, for the wellfare of our suffering country.

On motion, the Treasurer granted leave to report in the absence of the body.

Adjourned to meet as before stated. Prayer by Elder N. B. Hulsey.

A. J. WALDROP, MODERATOR.

A. C. THOMASON, CLERK.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Received from the churches for minutes,.....$204 50

"	Associational purposes,.....	7 00
"	Cahaba church and congregation for Army Missions,.....	395 61
"	Rahama, " " " ,"	237 75
"	as collected on Sabbath at R. Valley church, ...	551 50
		$1,396,36

B. S. THOMPSON, Chairman.

W. H. WOOD, Treasurer, in account with Canaan Association.

Paid A. C. Thomason, minute fund, 1863,.....$	97 45
" to J. W. Whatley, for E. A. Convention, 1863,.....	250 00
" to R. Holman, agent B. D. & I. M. S. B. C.....	966 44
	$1,313,85

D. Davis, Treasurer, in account with Canaan Association, 1864.

To amount rec'd from Ex. Com.	$1,396,36	
" " " " A. J. Waldrop,.....	137,75	
By amount paid clerk minute fund,.....		$211 50
	$1,534,11	
	211,50	
Balance on hand,	$1,322,61	

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your committee on Temperance respectfully report: We believe that intemperance and drunkenness is one of the greatest evils that the church has had to contend with in the nineteenth century. We recommend that the Scriptures be prayerfully read, particularly the following verses: Habakkuk 2:15. "Wo unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth the bottle to him and maketh him drunken." Matthew, 24,48, to 51. "But and if that Evil servant shall say in his heart, my Lord delayeth his coming and shall begin to smite his fellow-servants, and to eat and drink with the drunken, the Lord of servant shall come, in a day when he looketh not for him, and in an hour that he is not aware of, and shall cut him asunder, and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites." Deut. 20:19,20. "And it came to pass, when he heareth the words of this curse, that he blessed himself in his heart, saying I shalt have peace though I walk in the imagination of mine heart, to add drunkenness to thirst, the Lord will not spare him, but the anger of the Lord and his jealousies shall make against that man, and all the curses that is written in this book shall be upon, and the Lord shall blot out his name from under heaven." All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. T. RODGERS, Chairman.

REPORT ON HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Your committee upon whom was enjoined, the duty of reporting on the subject of H. & F. Missions, would respectfully submit the following:

The field is the world; the seed to be sown—the word of God—men the sowers. The peculiar circumstances with which we are at present surrounded render it next to impossible for us to participate in disseminating the word of God in foreign fields, hence our efforts must be confined to the limits of Army or Domestic operations, and we would therefore recommend to the churches comprising this body to exert themselves in every manner possible, to keep their churches actively employed in their scriptural duties, so that when the present cloud of difficulties passes away, they may be ready to go fully into the business of evangelizing the world.

A. C. THOMASON, Clerk.

REPORT ON DOCUMENTS.

Your committee on documents report that they find nothing claiming the speciel attention of the Association. N. B. HULSEY, Ch'm.

Names of Churches.	Baptised.	Rec. by Letter.	Dismissed by Letter.	Excluded.	Restored.	Dead.	Total.	Paid for minutes.	Pastors.	Post Office.
Shiloh	7	5	1			1	20	$13 55	J. Grimes.	Jonesboro'
Rock Creek	42	2					2 170	12 00	N. B. Hulsey.	Waldrop's Mills.
Canaan	8	4	1	1	1		2 65	7 70	J. Grimes.	Jonesboro'
Rahama	8	1			2		4 120	20 00	A. J. Waldrop.	Elyton.
Prude's Creek	2		2	2		1	5 32	5 00	P. A. D. Smith.	Waldrop's Mills.
Good Hope	3			2			7 44	15 00	N. B. Hulsey.	"
Sardis	3	2					21	2 50	A. H. M'Cain.	"
Sulphur Springs, (Walker co.)	6	5					1 20			"
Central	4	6	1		2		1 45	5 00	R. H. Ramsey.	Truss.
Cedar Grove	1	2	2	1	1		17	11 00		Cedar Grove.
Mud Creek	2	3	4		1		32	8 50	P. A. D. Smith.	Waldrop's Mills.
Sulphur Springs, (Jef'son co.)	10	9		2			53	14 00	N. B. Hulsey.	Elyton.
Pleasant Grove	12	9		1			50	10 00	J. Grimes.	Jonesboro',
Cahawba	2	3	4	4			7 95	25 00	A. J. Waldrop.	Truss.
Roop's Valley	4	4					39	12 50	W. T. Rodgers.	McMathes.
Shady Grove	15	2	5	1	1		2 43	10 00	"	"
New Bethel	11		1		1		1 57	9 55	N. B. Hulsey.	Waldrop's Mills.
Salem	11	1					1 44	10 00	A. J. Waldrop.	Mt. Pinson.
Mt. Zion	4	1					4 133	11 00	Ramsey & Truss.	Spriugville.